



MONTANA CAREER PATHWAYS

Career and Technical Education



Areas of Study: Family & Consumer Sciences/Business & Marketing Education

Career Pathway: Hospitality & Tourism

Get the Facts

The Hospitality & Tourism Career Cluster encompasses the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other foodservices, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel related services.

Workforce Trends

Hospitality & Tourism is Montana's second largest sector. The Hospitality & Tourism cluster is organized into four career pathways: Restaurants and Food/Beverage Services, Lodging, Travel & Tourism, and Recreation, Amusements & Attractions.

Over 3,000 annual job openings in Hospitality & Tourism are expected in the next ten years, one of three areas of the largest career clusters expecting growth.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Recommended Pathway Courses

Courses listed below provide a suggested sequence of courses for career and curriculum planning. Schools may offer additional courses beyond those listed within local Pathways.

CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR SCHOOL

Course #	Foundation Courses (required)	Credit	
16054	Nutrition and Food Preparation	.50	1.0 credit
19251	Family and Consumer Sciences—Comprehensive	.50/1.0	
19252	Food Preparation and Health Management	.50	
19253	Nutrition and Wellness	.50	
19257	Life Skills	.50	
	Elective Courses		1.0 credit
12159	Marketing—Hospitality/Tourism	.50	
12163	Sports and Entertainment Marketing	.50	
16052	Restaurant, Food and Beverage Services—Comprehensive	.50	
16053	Food Service	.50	
16056	Culinary Art Specialty	.50	
16151	Introduction to Travel and Tourism	.50	
16152	Travel and Tourism—Comprehensive	.50	
19254	Food Science	.50	
16098	Restaurant, Food and Beverage—Workplace Experience	.50	
16998	Hospitality and Tourism—Workplace Experience	.50	

1.0 credit

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2.0 credits for completion

Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit.
Any High School CTE course(s) required for graduation may count towards Pathway completion
Additional CTE Credits are recommended for Pathway completion.

Careers in Hospitality & Tourism are:

- In-Demand

Career Examples

- Baker
- Caterer
- Chefs/Head Cook
- Concierge
- Event Planner
- Food & Beverage Service Manager
- Gaming Manager
- Hotel Manager
- Resort Manager
- Tour/Recreation Guide

According to the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, the median hourly wage for occupations range from \$9.56 to \$22.71.

State Graduation Requirements

Suggested High School Plan of Study

College and Career

High School		9th Grade Suggested				10th Grade Suggested				11th Grade Suggested				12th Grade Suggested			
Administrative Rules of Montana 10.55.905																	
English/Language Arts	4.0	English 9 1.0				English 10 1.0				English 11 1.0				English 12 1.0			
Mathematics	2.0	Math* 1.0				Math* 1.0				Math* 1.0				Math* 1.0			
Social Studies	2.0	Social Studies* .50/1.0				Social Studies* .50/1.0				U.S History 1.0				U.S. Government 1.0			
Science	2.0	Earth Science 1.0				Biology 1.0				Science Elective*							
Health Enhancement	1.0	P.E./Health* .50				P.E./Health* .50				P.E./Health Electives*							
Arts	1.0	Arts Courses* 1.0															
Career and Technical Education	1.0	Pathway Foundation Course .50/1.0				Pathway Foundation Course .50/1.0				Pathway Elective Course .50/1.0				Pathway Elective Course .50/1.0			
Work-Based Learning	Participation in a Pathway-related work-based learning experience																
Career and Technical Student Organization	Family, Career & Community Leaders of America/DECA																

Beyond High School
There are many options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- On-the-job training
- Apprenticeship

For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit lmi.mt.gov.

- *Talk to your school counselor about requirements in the core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements vary district to district.
- Many CTE courses may qualify for dual enrollment credit, which in some cases may earn up to 1.0 credit toward Pathway completion. Talk to your school counselor about availability.

- Dual enrollment course offerings vary by school and district.
- Many Montana post-secondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- and four-year degree through dual enrollment. Check with post-secondary campuses for details.